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SUBJECT: REQUEST TO ATTEND BURMA RESEARCH CONGRESS

REFS: (A) RANGOON 3175

(B) RANGOON 3222

1. THE DEPARTMENT INFORMED LEHMAN ON NOVEMBER 18 THAT NO FUNDS WERE AVAILABLE TO ENABLE HIM TO TRAVEL TO BURMA FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATTENDING THE SUBJECT CONGRESS. WE ALSO CONFIRMED HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THE BURMESE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO HIS ATTENDING THE CONGRESS IF HE HAPPENED TO BE PASSING THROUGH AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN.

2. LEHMAN ACCEPTED THE EXPLANATION ON BUDGETARY RESTRICTIONS FOR SUCH TRAVEL AND WAS PLEASED TO KNOW THAT HIS EARLIER UNDERSTANDING WAS CORRECT ABOUT BEING ABLE TO ATTEND AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN.

3. HE REVEALED THAT FUNDS NECESSARY TO PAY HALF HIS FARE HAD BEEN OBTAINED, THAT HE WAS SEEKING THE REMAINDER ELSEWHERE, AND THAT HE PROBABLY WOULD BE IN RANGOON IN TIME FOR THE CONGRESS.

4. APPRECIATE KNOWING THE EXACT DATES OF THE CONGRESS FOR
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TRANSMITTAL TO HIM.

5. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED OF LEHMAN'S TRAVEL PLANS.

6. SEPTTEL RE WHITE (REF B) FOLLOWS. INGERSOLL

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